

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	CONTROL OF INTER-ZONE/INTRA-ZONE RECOVERY USING IN-BAND COMMUNICATIONS		
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2007, which had a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, and the subsequent Advisory Action dated June 26, 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time, setting a new period for reply that ends on September 18, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 38**.